

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicated that prosecution on the merits is closed (*Ex Parte Quayle*) and requested the correction of various informalities, including the proffer of a new title and the cancellation of non-elected claims 7-12.

By this Amendment, Applicant has provided a new title, which is indicative of the invention, and has cancelled non-elected claims 7-12. Applicant reserves the right to seek protection for the subject matter of claims 7-12 in a related application. In addition, Applicant has also amended claims 1-6 to provide a clearer presentation of the claimed subject matter. For example, claim 1 has been amended to delete duplicative language. Claims 2-3 and 5-6 have been amended to replace symbols denoting ranges with words. And, claim 4 has been amended to correct the claimed time interval. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced.

All matters having been addressed and in view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment and the immediate allowance of the present application.

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